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Re: U.S. Patent Application Docket No. EPI-T101D4
PEPTIDES FOR INDUCING CYTOTOXIC T LYMPHOCYTE RESPONSES TO
HEPATITIS B VIRUS
Serial No.: 09/863,054; Date filed: May 21, 2001
Applicant: Francis V. Chisari

Submission to PTO:

1. Information Disclosure Statement
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT

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Patent Application

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §§1.97 AND 1.98

Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98, the applicant would like to bring to the attention
of the Examiner, the references cited in the following patent applications:

U.S. Serial No. 08/463,486, filed June 5, 1995; now U.S. Patent No. 6,235,288;

U.S. Serial No. 08/396,283, filed February 27, 1995; now abandoned; and

U.S. Serial No. 07/935,898, filed August 26, 1992; now abandoned.

The subject application, Serial No. 09/863,054, claims the benefit under 35 USC §120 of the filing
date of patent application Serial Nos. 08/463,486, 08/396,283, and 07/935,898. The applicant
respectfully requests that the copies of references supplied in the Information Disclosure Statements
of the 08/463,486, 08/396,283, and 07/935,898 applications, as well as references cited during the
prosecution thereof, be made of record in the 09/863,054 application. As copies of the references
filed in the 08/463,486, 08/396,283, and 07/935,898 applications, and cited on the attached Form

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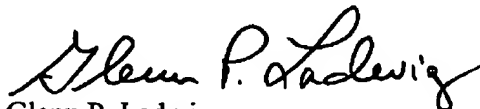
PTO/SB/08, can be found in the 08/463,486, 08/396,283, and 07/935,898 case files, copies of those references are not provided herewith.

It is respectfully requested that the references cited in the 08/463,486, 08/396,283, and 07/935,898 applications be considered in the examination of the subject application and that their consideration be made of record.

The applicant respectfully asserts that the substantive provisions of 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98 are met by the foregoing statements.

The undersigned is acting in a representative capacity pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.34(a).

Respectfully submitted,



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